

## **Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility**

# **East Penn Manufacturing Co., Inc.**

**Deka Road  
Lyon Station, PA 19536  
Congressional District 6  
EPA ID #: PAD002330165  
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## **Current Progress at the Site**

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East Penn Manufacturing Co., Inc. (the "Facility") is located in Borough of Lyon Station in Richmond Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. The plant is situated in a predominantly rural setting and is bordered by agricultural land.

EPA issued an RCRA Corrective Action Permit to the Facility in 1988. Since then, the Facility has completed the following activities:

- Continued operation of on-site groundwater pump and treat for drinking and industrial uses;
- EPA approved the Facility's Corrective Measure Study (CMS) in December 1998.

Several corrective measures such as construction of a new industrial wastewater treatment plant, construction of swales/berm to minimize the surface run-on to the Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs), contaminated soil excavation and treatment, and natural dewatering of one of the SWMUs have been implemented in order to facilitate subsequent corrective measures.

EPA modified East Penn's RCRA Corrective Action Permit for corrective measures in November 2001. The corrective measures involved on-site excavation and treatment of waste and contaminated soil, placement of treated waste/soil from one SWMU to another, and capping. A post closure groundwater monitoring program will be implemented to monitor the effectiveness of the remedial measures.

## **Site Description**

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The Facility consists of 161 acres located on a hillside in Lyon Station, Pennsylvania. The Facility manufactures lead-acid storage batteries, battery cables, hold downs, terminals and booster cable and operates a secondary lead smelter as part of its battery recycling operations.

## **Site Responsibility**

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RCRA Corrective Action activities at East Penn facility are being conducted under the direction of a joint lead by EPA and Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP). Any necessary clean up and monitoring activities are being implemented in accordance with EPA Corrective Action Permit.

## **Contaminants**

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The main contaminants in groundwater are chlorinated organics, trichloroethane, trichloroethene, and tetrachloroethene. Soil contaminants are antimony, lead and mercury.

## **Community Interaction**

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EPA received no comment during the public comment period of August 23, 2001 through October 6, 2001.

## **Government Contacts**

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